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Please settle this case and allow the computer industry to move on. The action against microsoft has stalled progress for all of us that depend on technology. Wherever I go in the world, I know that I can find some standard software that works with other software by finding Microsoft products. Otherwise nothing works with anything else. The fact that Microsoft was allowed to put programs together with operating systems is the reason why we consumers were able to use computers as the industry developed, rather than needing programmers to operate unrelated programs. eric meng